

**DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe that I am the or an original, first, and sole (if one name appears below) or joint (if plural names appear below) inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

BARREL MIXER

the specification of which is further identified by International Application No. PCT/GB97/02840.

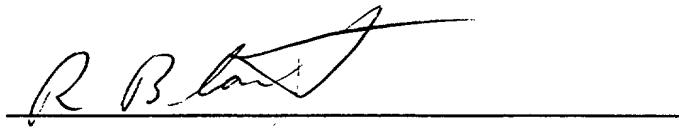
I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to my person to be material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Sec. 1.56(a).

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Priority is claimed, under 35 U.S.C. § 119 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.55, of Great Britain patent application serial number 9621632.0 filed 17 October 1996.

Inventor's Signature:



Full name of Inventor:

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Date of Signature:

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Ronald Samuel Blackhurst

Serial No. 09/294,215 Filed 4/16/99

For: BARREL MIXER

International Application No. PCT/GB97/02840

POWER OF ATTORNEY

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
 Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

BELLE ENGINEERING (SHEEN) LIMITED, assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified International application further identified by Docket No.

, hereby appoints the following attorneys to prosecute this application and transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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Date *16th JUNE 1999.*

Authorized Agent (title)

PATENT APPLICATION ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, **Ronald Samuel Blackhurst**, having a correspondence address of "The Croft", Sheen, Nr Buxton, Derbyshire, United Kingdom, have invented new and useful improvements in

Barrel Mixer

for which application is being made for Letters Patent, said application and further being identified by International Application No. PCT/GB97/02840.

WHEREAS, **BELLE ENGINEERING (SHEEN) LIMITED** having a correspondence address at Sheen, Nr Buxton, Derbyshire SK17 0EU, United Kingdom, is desirous of acquiring my entire right, title and interest in said application and any Letters Patent which may issue thereon:

NOW THEREFORE, be it known by all whom it may concern that for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, I hereby assign to said organization for the territory of the United States of America and the entire world my entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, patent application and patent, including all priority rights for patent applications foreign to the United States of America.

I HEREBY covenant and agree that I will at any time, upon the request and at the expense of said organization, execute and deliver any and all papers and do all lawful acts that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to said invention, applications and patents, and I authorize the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue Letters Patent to said organization.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I execute this assignment on the 2 day of JUNO, 1999.

